I know whether there is any prospect of the Government considering the desirability of cancelling that order in the near future?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—That is exactly what we want. I placed a very detailed statement of the conditions before the Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—If I understood you right, I think you said that you wanted an assurance from the Chairman. I want to know what that assurance was.

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I wanted to consult the Chairman, that is all. The letter was forwarded to me. I have sent a reply to that letter. On account of the very busy time when that letter was gone, I shall see the Chairman and consult him.

132. Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a statement showing (1) number of applications for pipe water service connections in Ernakulam since 1st of Kumbham 1103; (ii) of the applications referred to above the number that was (1) allowed, (2) rejected and (3) kept pending?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) 42 applications were received by the Chairman, Ernakulam Municipal Council.

(ii) (1) Nil.

(2) Nine of the applicants were asked to renew their applications after the erection of the new machinery at the Chowwara Head Works.

(3) The rest are kept pending.

Perimpillisseri Ferry.

133. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they had petitions from the public requesting them to bund up Perimpillisseri ferry in the Trichur Taluk and construct a bridge there;

(b) if so, how many such petitions they have received and from what date;

(c) what are the replies given by the Government to those petitions;

(d) whether they intend taking up that work in future?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—(a) Yes.

(b) Five. 3 in 1095 and 2 in 1098.

(c) Copies of the reply given to the petitioners are appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

(d) It will be taken up when the conditions in Diwan's Proceedings, dated 25th April 1923, Dis. No. 837/D/98 (P. W. Department) are complied with.

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